5. (original): The method claim 1 wherein:

permitting selective access to the host system includes permitting selected access to selected data stored on the host system; and

running the non-Internet enabled software application includes plotting the utility data in a graphical format.

6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended): A computer program, residing on a computer-readable storage medium for providing remote access to a non-Internet enabled software application for displaying utility data, the computer program comprising instructions to:

provide selective access to a host system capable of communicating with a client system over an Internet connection, the host system having an Internet-ready framework;

embed the non-Internet enabled software application in the Internet-ready framework locally on the host system; and

permit a client system with access to the host system to run the non-Internet enabled software application to display utility data which includes a fine timescale utility consumption time series measured every few minutes.

8. (original): The computer program of claim 7 wherein the utility data are acquired automatically from one or more remote terminal units.

9. (original): The computer program of claim 7 wherein the utility data include power use data.

10. (original): The computer program of claim 7 further comprising instructions for:

      prompting a user of the client system to enter a password; and

      permitting access to the host system only if the password entered by the user is identical to a predetermined password.

11. (original): The computer program of claim 7 wherein:

      permitting selective access to the host system includes permitting selected access to selected data stored on the host system; and

      running the non-Internet enabled software application includes plotting the utility data in a graphical format.

12. (canceled)

13 (currently amended): A computer system for providing remote access to a non-Internet enabled software application for displaying utility data, the system comprising:

      a host system capable of communicating with a client system over an Internet connection;

      an Internet-ready framework running on the host system embedding the non-Internet enabled software application; and

      a controller that permits selective access to the host system by the client system to access and run the non-Internet enabled software application to display utility data which includes a fine timescale utility consumption time series measured every few minutes.

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14. (original): The system of claim 13 wherein the utility data are acquired automatically from one or more remote terminal units.

15. (original): The system of claim 13 wherein the utility data include power use data.

16. (original): The system of claim 13 wherein the controller:

   prompts a user of the client system to enter a password; and

permits access to the host system only if the password entered by the user is identical to a predetermined password.

17. (currently amended): The system of claim 13 wherein the controller permits selective access to the host system by permitting selected access to selected data stored on the host system, and running the non-Internet enabled software [[a]] application includes plotting the utility data in a graphical format.

18. (canceled)